

# MISSOURI STATE CAPITAL ITEMS

NOTES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO MISSOURIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Jefferson City, Official and Otherwise.

Jefferson City.—Hez Rasco, who is under sentence to be hanged in Maryville, March 26, for the murder of the Hubbell family, formally made application to Gov. Hadley for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was supplemented by a statement from his four attorneys at Maryville and several letters, one of them from Rasco's aged father.

The governor said it was not his intention to grant a respite unless some new features should be discovered tending to support a plea for clemency. The Rev. Marion Moore of Weston, Mo., wrote the governor he has every reason to believe Rasco is insane. Mrs. Lena Bostack of Oregon, Mo., condemns the testimony of bloodhounds, upon which she is informed, Rasco was largely convicted, as being wholly unreliable. The attorneys in the case say there was a lack of convicting testimony. The ministers alliance of Maryville protests against capital punishment.

Arguments were made before Judge Williams of the Cole county circuit court on the demurrer of State Auditor Gordon to the injunction proceedings instituted against him by the Missouri Waterway Commission to restrain him from the payment of any more salary to John H. Nolen as river expert until the courts may pass upon the validity of the legislative rider by which Nolen was hooked on to the payroll of the waterway commission. Judge Williams will either issue a permanent injunction against Gordon or dismiss the injunction petition at the April term of circuit court. The case will go to the supreme court for final decision on appeal. The legislature created the office for Nolen, fixed his salary at \$2,500 a year and provided that this amount be taken from the appropriation of \$17,000 set aside for the commission.

Judge Thomas B. Crews of St. Louis, who represents David Yost of Philadelphia, who holds judgments against Dallas county on account of its issuance of old railroad bonds aggregating more than \$1,000,000, appeared before the state board of equalization with figures taken from the recorder's office showing that land in Dallas county is worth much more than the amount it is assessed for. His contention is that the tax authorities of the county hold down the assessed valuation to the minimum so there will be left no surplus for the payment of the bond claims.

The bitter fight between the "wet" and "dry" advocates of Fulton which has raged for some months with increasing fury was transferred to the supreme court when E. M. Hayes, a lawyer of that city, representing the "dry" element, made an application for a writ to prohibit the county court of Callaway county from issuing any dramshop licenses for the city of Fulton. The supreme court denied the writ.

The practice of justices throughout the state of committing incorrigible girls to the industrial home at Chillicothe was brought into question in the state supreme court when a writ of habeas corpus was applied for before Judge Franklin Ferriss on behalf of Lucy See, a 16-year-old girl of Marion county, who was committed to the home by a justice.

Marked copies of a Chillicothe paper were circulated here, calling attention to a movement by friends of Governor Folk to induce him to enter the gubernatorial race. The politicians and friends of the governor here do not believe that he can be coaxed into the contest.

W. L. Roney of Marquette, Kan., in a letter to Governor Hadley, invites the governor to attend a meeting to be held at the battlefield of Lone Jack, August 16, and at that time to participate in the unveiling of a monument that Roney proposes to erect to mark the spot.

The Kansas City Gunning Advertising company appealed from the decision of the supreme court holding Kansas City's billboard ordinance unconstitutional. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

Gov. Hadley has appointed 15 delegates to represent Missouri at the second annual meeting of the National Drainage congress, to be held in New Orleans, April 10 to 13.

## TO PROSECUTE OUTLAWS



District Attorney Williams of Richmond, who is the acting prosecuting attorney at Hillsville, Va. He is presenting before the grand jury the evidence against the mountaineers who shot up the courthouse, killing the judge, prosecuting attorney and sheriff.

## WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Missouri to Observe One hundredth Anniversary of Organization as a Territory.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—There is to be a state celebration this year of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Missouri. The plan was determined upon at a conference between Gov. Hadley and a special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture.

It was determined that the celebration should be a part of the state fair at Sedalia, September 28 to October 5, inclusive. Special departments will be provided for showing the progress of the state the last century. They will include agriculture, science, art, education and general progress of all kinds. One day will be designated for public services commemorating the admission of the state.

## FOUND IMMENSE POTASH FIELD

California Discovery Will Make This Country Independent of German Monopoly.

Washington, D. C.—A valuable discovery of soluble potash salts has just been made in the Mojave desert, in southern California, by field representatives of the bureau of soils and geological survey. The potash was found in a partly dried-up lake. The government experts, who found it, say there are indications of millions of tons of potash.

At present the United States and other nations are almost entirely dependent on Germany for potash. Disagreement between the German "potash trust" and American buyers became the subject of diplomatic exchanges which occupied several years and at one time threatened serious complications.

## TO DISPOSE OF KANSAS SEWAGE

If Electric Plant to be Used at Eldorado Is Successful, Others Will Follow.

Topeka, Kansas.—An electric sewage disposal plant, the first to be established in Kansas, is to be put in at Eldorado by the engineers of the state university and the state board of health. The state board of health, which has general supervision of the sewage disposal in Kansas, is going to make a complete test of the new plan of removing all contamination from sewage and if the experiment is successful similar plants will be required wherever it is necessary to prevent the danger of spreading disease to other towns.

Fuel Is Exhausted. Hill City, Kansas.—Only the fact that the temperature is mild prevents acute suffering in the towns along the Lincoln branch of the Union Pacific. The fuel supply is exhausted and schools have closed. Farmers are burning fence posts, trees and whatever else is available.

Snow Enough for Entire West. Kansas City, Mo.—When it quit snowing at 4 a. m. Kansas City's deep-snow record had been broken by five inches. The 25-inch snowfall represents two and one-half inches of rain. At St. Joseph only three-tenths of an inch fell.

Orient Stops Texas Work. Port Stockton, Texas.—Pending a satisfactory arrangement of the financial difficulty all construction work upon the Kansas City-Mexico & Orient railway in this state has been suspended.

## ESCAPED FROM KANSAS PRISON

MAN WHO PLANTED DYNAMITE IN YARD GETS AWAY.

Made Rope of Binding Twine and Climbed Out Over Roof—Pals Tried to Hide in Mine.

Lansing, Kan.—Swinging out from the top tier of cells on a frail rope made from pieces of binding twine, Robert Baughman, convicted of robbing a safe at Olathe, and the man who confessed to "planting" dynamite in the United States Penitentiary last Thanksgiving day, drew himself up hand over hand to the skylight in the north cellhouse of the Kansas penitentiary and escaped.

The escape was discovered about ten minutes after Baughman got away. He, with other convicts had been attending the prison school. The men were returned to their cells about 9 o'clock. The cellkeeper had gone to the other side of the tier to lock the cells there, leaving the cells on Baughman's side unlocked. Baughman hurried out, threw his rope, which he probably had concealed in his clothes, over one of the bars across the skylight, swung out 25 feet above the concrete floor and slowly climbed the rope until he could catch hold of the bars. When the cellkeeper returned to that side he was out and away.

William Brinkley, a chum of Baughman was employed in the mine. It was discovered that he had hidden himself there, hoping to get a chance to escape. All of the available officers were sent down in the mine in an effort to find him. It will be impossible for him to escape.

## TO TRY OUT NEW ROAD MACHINE

Iola Street Will be Paved With New Dirt and Asphalt Combination as Experiment.

Iola, Kansas.—The board of engineers in the employ of a local company has completed the construction of a new road-making machine. It is equipped with shovels that gather earth from the sides of the road. The earth is then subjected to extreme heat and later mixed with a composition of oil and asphalt. A conveyor delivers the finished material back to the surface of the road, where it is tamped with a heavy roller.

Tests of the machine have proven its success and arrangements are under way for the first use of the machine in Iola, where a street will be paved with it.

## MOKANE BECOMES METROPOLITAN

Missouri Town is Jubilant Over Opening of New Electric Lighting Plant.

Mokane, Missouri.—The current from the new electric lighting plant in this city was turned on for the first time and Mokane's citizens are jubilant over the success of the enterprise. Just 17 years ago the first street lamp ever used in Mokane was lighted for the first time. It was a common oil lamp, inclosed in a glass frame upon the top of a post. Mokane is the only town, lighted by electricity on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway between St. Charles and Sedalia.

## NO TECHNICALITIES FOR HIM

Unknown Negro Who Shot Ft. Smith Officer Promptly Strung Up by Mob.

Fort Smith, Arkansas.—An unknown negro who shot and killed Andy Carr, deputy constable, here was hanged to a trolley pole at midnight on the main street of the town. The mob—about 1,000 strong—broke into the city jail and dragged the prisoner to the street, where in the view of thousands of people, including hundreds of guests at the windows of the two leading hotels the negro was hanged. The police force was helpless before the mob. The negro was brutally beaten by the mob, which had difficulty in getting the rope over the trolley pole.

Belt Caught His Clothing. Independence, Kansas.—Harrison Piper, 19 years old, was killed at the plant of the United Iron Works here while trying to throw the belt on a big gas engine. He was caught in the belting, whirled over several times and dashed to death against the machinery.

Christian Scientist Suicides. Galesburg, Illinois.—Mrs. Frank Yates, formerly a reader in the Christian Science church, who has been ill, killed herself by drinking poison. She was 50 years old.

Snow Wrecks Auditorium. Garnett, Kansas.—Eighteen inches of snow fell here. The Auditorium collapsed with the weight of snow during the afternoon and is a total wreck.

## HIS UNKNOWN GOOD POINTS

Widow Found It Hard to Reconcile Eulogy With Her Knowledge of Dead Husband.

An old Irishman who had made a good deal of money, but who wasn't very particular about his habits or conduct, lived in Chicago. His custom was to go downtown about once a month on a spree, and then come back home and beat up his family and break the furniture. His aged wife, who had stood him for many years, was blind.

Finally he died, and his children gave him a fine funeral. They had plenty of money now that the old man was dead, and so they spread themselves. At the church there was elaborate ceremony. The blind widow was dissolved in woe. She cried and cried all through the services, paying scant heed to what was going on until the eulogy was pronounced. She listened. The priest referred to the dead man in glowing terms. After about ten minutes of this the aged widow nudged her son and whispered: "Danny, do they be havin' two funerals here today?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Modern Journalism.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor, praised, at a dinner in New York, the educative value of moving pictures.

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